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1. The Battalion is quartered in the infantry barracks in the street leading toward Szentes.
2. The battalion commander, Captain Mihaly Bekessy,
3. Other officers are: political officer, Lieutenant Istvan Czintula; deputy political officer, 2nd Lieutenant Zoltan Kis; deputy battalion commander, 1st Lieutenant Laszlo Szrapko; adjutant, 2nd Lieutenant Istvan Juhasz. Company commanders: Lieutenant Zoltan Hoffer, Lieutenant Kalman Csurdj; 2nd Lieutenants Lajos Szerezla, Laszlo Pap, Istvan Fejes.
4. The Battalion consists of a staff, two rifle companies, and a mixed company with a machine gun section, mortars, and 3mm. anti-tank guns.
5. The objective of the Battalion is to train the recruits as infantry (heavy weapons), and also to school them in the necessary special requirements for the border guard service. At the termination of the training period (five months) the men are distributed individually among the border guard battalions.

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